

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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Juan L. Mozqueda-Leon,

Plaintiff,

v.

American Builders & Contractors Supply Co.,
Inc.; and L&W Supply Corporation,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00594-RFB-DJA

Order

Before the Court is a stipulation to stay discovery to allow Plaintiff's counsel to attend to a medical issue. (ECF No. 23). Considering the governing standards and the short time frame of the stay, the Court finds that a stay of discovery is appropriate in this case. *See Kor Media Group, LLC v. Green*, 294 F.R.D. 579, 581 (D. Nev. 2013) (discussing a stay of discovery pending a dispositive motion and explaining that, absent extraordinary circumstances, litigation should not be delayed simply because a non-frivolous motion has been filed). Here, extraordinary circumstances are present. The parties do not seek to stay discovery pending a dispositive motion but seek to stay discovery for a brief period to allow counsel to attend to a medical issue. A stay would thus accomplish the objectives of Rule 1: a *just*, speedy, and inexpensive determination of the action. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stipulation to stay discovery (ECF No. 23) is **granted**. Discovery shall be stayed for thirty days, and the current discovery deadlines re-set as follows:

Expert disclosures: October 17, 2022

Rebuttal experts: November 16, 2022

Close of discovery: December 14, 2022

Dispositive motions: January 13, 2023

Pretrial order: February 13, 2023¹

DATED: August 24, 2022



DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ Under Local Rule 26-1(b)(5), if dispositive motions are filed, the deadline for filing the joint pretrial order will be suspended until 30 days after decision on the dispositive motions or further court order.